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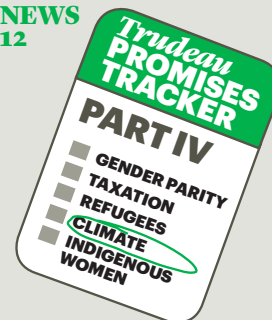
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'We don't know where he is'

Brenda and Darrell Webb speak to local media at St. James Anglican Church on Wednesday about their missing son, Landon Webb.

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REHABILITATION CENTRE Premier being held accountable after patient goes missing

Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

An advocacy group is calling on the premier to intervene after a young man went missing upon leaving a Nova Scotia rehabilitation centre.

Landon Webb, 25, has been missing since Oct. 15, when he left the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre in Waterville for his allotted unsupervised community access. He didn't come back.

That was the day before Webb was supposed to be discharged.

On Wednesday, his parents pleaded with the public for information about their son, and Brenda Hardiman with Advocating Parents of Nova Scotia placed blame on the provincial department of community services.

"The department of community services, to the best of our knowledge, does not have a clause in their service provider agreements that speaks to notice

of termination of care," Hardiman said at the press conference Wednesday.

"Premier Stephen McNeil, your community services minister Joanne Bernard is not doing her job very well. This requires your immediate intervention."

Webb's mother, Brenda, said her son — who has the mental capacity of a 10- to 12-year-old — was aware that he was to be discharged the next day, and that there was no plan for his discharge.

Webb had been hoping to find a small option home for her son to live in after his discharge, but had been unable to do so, and had hoped he could stay at the rehabilitation centre until she was able to.

"We don't know where he is at all," Brenda Webb said. "It could easily have been avoided by him not being in the community unsupervised and unattended. He needed supports."

A department of community services spokesperson said in an email Wednesday that it can't comment on specific cases, but included a statement.

"Our staff plan for transitions of every client moving out of a facility," it read in part. "No client would be released from care without some form of support in place, whether it's direct family support at home, or an appropriate placement."

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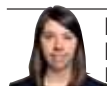


A Jinx cosplayer at last year's Hal-Con poses for photos at the World Trade and Convention Centre. The convention brings in thousands of dollars to local hotels and eateries. JEFF HARPER/METRO

City gearing up for comic fest

HAL-CON

Convention brings in big cash for local businesses



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Hal-Con may mean costumes, star guests and panels, but the event is also a “big plus” for downtown businesses.

From Friday to Sunday, the World Trade and Convention Centre and Scotiabank Centre will host the sixth-annual sci-fi, fantasy and gaming convention expected to bring 7,800 people to Halifax, said spokeswoman Joni Crocker.

“We definitely add to the downtown population considerably,” Crocker said.

While about 7,000 attended last year, Crocker said they’re expecting roughly 800 more due to the expansion into the

Scotiabank Centre arena for vendors and exhibitors.

Callum Johnson, owner of Strange Adventures, said Hal-Con always makes for a busy weekend for them as well as Giant Robot or Monster Comics, since people from out of town like to see what Halifax has to offer.

Having thousands of people coming into the city, some with friends and family who go shopping or dine out during the convention, is like having a couple of cruise ships in town, Johnson said.

“It also makes for the most fas-

cinating restaurants,” Johnson said.

“Sometimes you go into Subway or the Foggy Goggle, and there’s a Klingon and a Storm Trooper and some anime character all having a drink together.”

The 2014 convention saw hundreds of hotel rooms booked, Crocker said, as well as more than \$250,000 brought in by local restaurants.

Although the Midtown Tavern is usually crowded with sports fans, owner Eric Grant said Hal-Con has been “really good” for business, particularly on the Saturday of the convention.

Grant said

Sometimes you go into Subway or the Foggy Goggle, and there’s a Klingon and a Storm Trooper and some anime character all having a drink together.

Callum Johnson, owner of Strange Adventures



when Hal-Con began he wasn’t sure how much business they’d see out of it, but “this has been a nice surprise.”

“The older guys that come here all the time, they kind of look around and shake their head a little bit, but there’s nothing negative about it at all,” Grant said with a laugh.

“It’s a big plus for us ... we’re looking forward to it.”

Businesses in general have gone from being surprised to see Hal-Con fans downtown, to social media campaigns targeted at attendees, Crocker said.

The World Tea House often part-



Cosplayers dressed as Lord of the Rings characters at last year’s Hal-Con.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

700

The number of hotel rooms booked for Hal-Con in 2014.

ners with Hal-Con and is making a special Hulk Shot drink, while Scotia Square Mall is keeping their food court open on Sunday “which they’ve never done before,” Crocker said.

“The need is there and people want to spend money,” she said.

Vendors took in more than \$100,000 last year as well, Crocker said, which includes exhibitors, retailers and artists.

Dawgfather must wait to have his day in court

TRANSPORTATION

Resolution to Dalhousie bike lane project pushed back



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

The on-again-off-again bike-lane pilot project along University Avenue has once again hit a bump in the road.

Hearings were scheduled to take place in Halifax Supreme Court on Tuesday and Wednesday between the Halifax Regional Municipality and a popular street vendor — known to most as the Dawgfather PhD — who filed an injunction over construction of a temporary bike lane, which was to be facilitated by Dalhousie University.

However, a municipal spokesman confirmed Wednesday the matter has been adjourned until mid-January, as preliminary matters were still underway.

"We're still bogged down in pre-trial matters, so it didn't make sense to move forward yesterday or today," Brendan Elliott said Wednesday.

"Once that's done, then we would be in a position to move forward to the next level."

The vendor filed an injunction in mid-August, after previously stating his legal action was on the grounds that build-



A pilot would transform both sides of University Avenue between LeMarchant and Robie streets. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

ing a four-block protected bike lane would not only threaten his street business set up in front of the Dalhousie Student Union building but also hinder accessibility.

At that time, a university spokesperson said constructing the short-term infrastructure project would be put on hold until the matter is resolved.

No spokesperson responded to Metro's request for comment by time of publication.

But Elliott explained the university remains the project lead, with the municipality mostly assisting operationally.

"It's frustrating," said Halifax Cycling Coalition spokesperson Blair Barrington.

"It has been approved sev-

eral times; there's been public engagement; all the materials have been purchased. It's frustrating."

Regional council gave the two-year pilot the green light in May. The pilot would transform both sides of University Avenue between LeMarchant and Robie streets into protected bike lanes.

That was the second time the

project was approved.

Earlier in February, approval for the project was overturned during a closed-door meeting — promoted by legal action from the same vendor — which resulted in city staff hosting an open house for public consultation.

The new hearing dates are set for Jan. 13 and 14.

URBAN ISSUES

Mayor granted energy crown

A conference has honoured Halifax's mayor as an international leader in urban energy.

Mike Savage was bestowed the title, President of the World Cities Partnership, on Wednesday during the organization's annual general meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

The organization touts the municipality as one of the 23 "world energy capitals" that are working to grow the global energy economy.

"Mayor Savage is an exceptional leader and a true champion for Halifax, and I'd like to congratulate him on this impressive appointment," Nova Scotia Energy Minister Michel Samson said in a release issued Wednesday.

Savage will take over as president in January 2016.

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Mayor Mike Savage

JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

IN BRIEF

Venerable ferry to get engine, machine upgrades

Major renovations are coming to one of Halifax's oldest ferries in the new year.

A city spokeswoman said a tender has been issued for engine and machinery upgrades for the Halifax III, which has been in the municipality's fleet since 1979.

"This particular tender will include the rebuilding of the two main engines and fuel-injection pumps," Jennifer Stairs said Wednesday.

The work will also include the supply and installation of a new generator system, as well as future testing to ensure the ferry is seaworthy.

Stairs said the work would begin in mid-January and last until February.

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Authorities seek info after thieves break into vehicle

Police are asking for the public's help in relation to a theft in the city last week.

Halifax Regional Police say a man went to his driveway on Tower Terrace on the morning of Oct. 20 and saw that his vehicle's window was smashed and a laptop bag and drill were stolen.

Police say the laptop bag contained business papers spanning more than 40 years and included job quotes, photos and business contacts relating to his masonry/carpentry company.

A witness told police three men in their late teens were seen walking with what appeared to be the stolen items on Tower Terrace towards Wellington Street around 11:30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

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Moncton Mountie's widow urges action on PTSD

The wife of one of the Moncton RCMP officers killed last year is calling on the New Brunswick government to ensure that first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress get timely treatment and enough time to recover.

Angela Gevaudan says in a letter written to the premier that the province needs to support changes to the Workers Compensation Act.

"People with PTSD often go back to work too soon because they have to choose between losing their homes, feeding their children or sacrificing themselves and end up in worse condition than if they were able to take the time to work through it," she wrote. "I nearly made this mistake myself."

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Family won't stop searching



A photo of Landon Webb is shown at Wednesday's press conference. JEFF HARPER/METRO

LANDON WEBB

Parents seek information about their missing son



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Brenda and Darrell Webb have been walking the streets.

They've been going into vacant buildings.

They've been searching everywhere they can think of for the past two weeks, looking for their son, Landon.

"We don't know if he's alive or dead," Brenda Webb said Wednesday at a press conference in Halifax.

"We're just doing what we can with the resources we have, and looking for places

that we think he might be or could be."

Landon Webb, 25, has been missing since Oct. 15, when he left the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre in Waterville for his allotted unsupervised community access, and didn't come back.

That was the day before he was supposed to be discharged from the facility.

Webb has medical issues including epilepsy, and his mother said he functions at the level of a 10- to 12-year-old. He's been without his medication since he's been missing.

Webb's parents held a press conference Wednesday to plead with the public for any information about their son.

"We need the public to be vigilant, to watch for anything that may seem peculiar or strange," his mother said.



We need the public to be vigilant, to watch for anything that may seem peculiar or strange.

Brenda Webb

"Whether you're suspicious or it just seems odd, report it to police."

For their part, Nova Scotia RCMP said Wednesday the investigation is ongoing. Spokesman Const. Mark Skinner said police are currently following up on leads, including a tip that Webb may be in the New Glasgow or St. John's area.

Webb said the police have been "very helpful and very kind" in helping to find her son.

Given her son's mental state, she said he wouldn't be able to understand what he's really doing right now.

Webb said she's worried about who he could've met while on unsupervised community access.

She suspects someone is harbouring him, and that he's "being encouraged and taken advantage of."

She said, "he does and he doesn't" have a girlfriend, "it depends on time frames," and asks anyone who may be harbouring him to call police.

"You can't look after Landon," she said.

COCAINE POSSESSION

Ex-Moosehead pleads guilty



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

Former Halifax Mooseheads forward Brandon Vuic has pleaded guilty to cocaine possession.

Along with amassing seven points in 56 games played, the 20-year-old from Ontario was also allegedly involved in a drinking and driving incident last season.

Police officers arrested him for impaired driving, consuming over the legal limit of 80

milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood and cocaine possession, after he allegedly crashed into a parked car last Oct. 7 in Dartmouth.

The local QMJHL club cut the 20-year-old from its roster prior to this season.

"He was sentenced on possession," Public Prosecution Service spokeswoman Chris Hansen confirmed Wednesday. "It was a conditional discharge."

Vuic entered his guilty plea in Dartmouth provincial court

Tuesday afternoon, with his new lawyer, Lyle Howe, requesting the conditional discharge. Crown attorney Eric Taylor didn't oppose that request, Hansen confirmed.

Judge Alanna Murphy also agreed with the conditional discharge, which means Vuic won't have a criminal record if he completes 12 months of probation that includes abstaining from illegal drugs and taking part in any recommended counselling, along with "a \$100 victim surcharge," Hansen said.



IN BRIEF

Man suspected of B&Es

Police are looking for a 25-year-old man wanted for "numerous break and enters" in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

According to police, Justin Jody Dempster is believed to be in Nova Scotia, specifically in Annapolis or Digby County, though they say he is known to sometimes travel south to Yarmouth, or to New Brunswick.



Justin Jody Dempster

Police say he's wanted for crimes in Hampton and Saint John in New Brunswick, and in Digby County and Annapolis County in Nova Scotia.

They say most of his break and enters are "crimes of opportunity during daylight hours."

Dempster has tattoos on his left arm, his last name tattooed on his right arm, and a tattoo on the right side of his neck.

Police ask anyone who sees Dempster not to approach him, but to call them or Crime Stoppers.

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Suspect faces multiple raps

A 42-year-old Halifax man is facing several charges, including attempted murder, after an early morning stabbing Wednesday.

The suspect was still in police custody Wednesday night after allegedly breaking into the victim's home on the 6200 block of North Street and assaulting him shortly after 6 a.m.

He is also charged with aggravated assault, assault with a weapon, break and enter, possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose and uttering threats. METRO

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ENVIRONMENT

Wind, rain, what's left of hurricane



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

Halifax locals should dress for some typical — yet, balmy — Nova Scotia wet weather on Thursday.

A meteorologist with Environment Canada warned clouds were expected to roll in on Wednesday afternoon, with rain beginning overnight.

Bob Robichaud said moisture from the system tracking our way from Manitoba and the midwestern U.S., is what remains of Hurricane Patricia — a tropical storm that recently carved a swath through some parts of Mexico.

"It's going to be fairly mild, but it's going to be windy



Temperatures going up along with umbrellas. JEFF HARPER/METRO

and rainy," Robichaud said of Thursday's weather, anticipating between 15-25 millimetres of rain to fall, with winds gusting from the south

and southeast up to 70 km/h. Those southerly winds will cause temperatures to rise to about 17 C, with rains expected to taper off by evening.



Joel Plaskett right at home in his Dartmouth studio. JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

It's a house party kicked up a notch

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Music, food, and auction back on table at fundraiser



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Halifax artists and residents are gathering together Thursday to raise funds — and the roof — for Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia.

The seventh-annual Raise a Little Hellp hosted by the Delta Barrington and Delta Halifax brings together musicians, a silent auction, and food and drink in a fundraiser on Thursday night.

"It's invaluable to Habitat for Humanity," said spokeswoman Deborah Page on Wednesday. "They're invested in the cause, they know how important it is to Nova Scotia, and they come back year after year and really put their all into it."

Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer non-profit aimed

at providing affordable home ownership for low-income Nova Scotians, who put in 500 hours of their own "sweat equity" before they assume the mortgage, said Page.

The Delta hotels have raised \$530,000 for the non-profit over the past six years, Page said, which is a "huge contribution."

All funds raised over the years go to help build homes in the province, Page said, and anything raised Thursday will

help complete houses for seven of the nine families currently in the program.

"We're trying to get them in by Christmas, so that money's going to be very helpful in finishing off those homes," Page said.

Thursday's fundraiser will see local favourites Joel Plaskett and Rose Cousins perform alongside Port Cities (made up of Carleton Stone, Breagh Mackinnon and

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Raise a Little Hellp begins Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Delta Halifax Hotel, 1990 Barrington St. Tickets are \$150.

Dylan Guthro) as well as Tyler Messick.

Music fans can catch the artists in a "listening room" lounge, Page said, which is situated next to a silent auction and party room with food and drinks.



We're trying to get them in by Christmas, so that money's going to be very helpful in finishing off those homes.

Deborah Page

Although Page said she's not sure how much the fundraiser could bring in Thursday, many people have expressed interest

in the lineup.

"Whatever this raises will be put to the absolute best use, and we'll be happy with whatever it is," Page said.

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CULTURE

City seeks new poet laureate

Calling all poets, the city is seeking nominations for Halifax's next poet laureate.

The residency program is looking for a poet, storyteller or spoken-word artist that would serve a two-year term, beginning January 2016.

According to a release

issued Wednesday, the city says the new poet would act as an ambassador for the city, and be expected to promote language and poetry throughout the community.

They would also be asked to compose and present original work at various municipal or

community events.

Until recently, the position was held by spoken word artist and activist El Jones.

The deadline to apply is Nov. 30.

Visit halifax.ca/culture for more information.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

Trucker wins a million

LOTTO 6-49

'Awesome' win has Lucasville man selling rig within hours



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

A Halifax-area truck driver has permanently put his job in park after a big win.

When Bruce Osmond went into work last Friday, he mentioned to a colleague he couldn't wait until the day he could park his truck and retire, according to an Atlantic Lottery release.

Over the weekend, that dream became a reality.

After winning \$1 million on Saturday's Lotto 6-49 draw, the Lucasville resident officially retired Monday.

"I quit my job and sold my rig within three hours of finding out I was a winner," Osmond said in the release on Wednesday.

Osmond said he only checked his ticket online after



“After years on the road, I'm looking forward to the 'me' time.

Lotto 6-49 winner
Bruce Osmond

New millionaire Bruce Osmond says he is going to enjoy retirement and spending more time with his grandchildren. CONTRIBUTED

a friend mentioned that a million-dollar winning ticket had been sold in Lower Sackville.

"It was just awesome. My

hands were shaking and I just kept checking and re-checking. The ticket was a free ticket I'd won," Osmond said.

"I added TAG and Atlantic 49 on it. It cost me \$2 but it made me a million!"

Enjoying retirement is on the top of Osmond's wish list,

as well as spending more time with his grandkids.

"After years on the road, I'm looking forward to the 'me' time," Osmond said.

IN BRIEF

Police looking for driver following hit and run

Halifax police are looking for a driver who hit a cyclist on Tuesday and kept driving.

A beige Toyota Corolla hit the back tire of a 15-year-old cyclist's bike as the car was turning right from St. Michaels Avenue onto Herring Cove Road. The cyclist was knocked to the ground, but the car didn't stop, and kept driving along Herring Cove Road. The driver of the Corolla is described as a white man between 40 and 60 years old. METRO

Shelburne boat focus of federal investigation

A mystery sailboat that quietly floated into the harbour weeks ago is now the focus of an investigation by federal authorities.

On Oct. 28, Shelburne RCMP and the Canadian Border Services Agency began inspecting a suspicious vessel moored off the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club. Border services agents, assisted by Fisheries and Oceans officers, were back on the boat the following morning. TC MEDIA

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GOLDEN JOURNEY ENJOYING THE FALL COLOURS WHILE THEY CAN A pair of bikers enjoy a ride along the Chain of Lakes trail on Wednesday. While Wednesday was a great day for a bike ride, Thursday won't be, with rain and wind in the forecast. JEFF HARPER/METRO

BOOKS

Halifax Central Library loses its director

The man who oversaw the creation and opening of the much-anticipated Halifax Central Library has left his position.

On Wednesday, Halifax Public Libraries confirmed Central Library director Bruce Gorman's final day on the job was last Monday, Oct. 19.

Cathy Maddigan, director of human resources, said in an email that going forward having all branches under a single director is "optimal."

"Therefore, all branches, including Central Library, will now report to the director of public service, Kathleen Peverill."

Maddigan said Peverill has been the director responsible for all 13 branches in the region, with the exception of the Central Library.

The plan now is to hire a branch manager for Central Library in the coming months to better align with other sites, Maddigan said.

When asked why Gorman left, Maddigan said she could not comment on personnel matters "out of respect and privacy for the individual involved."

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Cleanup continues decades after spill

ENVIRONMENT

Tanker ran aground off eastern shore back in 1970

Canadian Coast Guard divers have been called in to remove thousands of litres of oil from a ship that sank 45 years ago off Nova Scotia's eastern shore.

The tanker Arrow ran aground on Cerberus Rock near Arichat, N.S., in February 1970.

At the time, the wreck caused one of the worst oil spills in Canadian history, dumping about 8,000 tonnes of oil that fouled 300 kilometres of Chedabucto Bay's shoreline and killed 2,500 sea birds.

The latest cleanup was organized after a slick was spotted during a routine surveillance flight Aug. 28.

Spill response specialist Kyle Jarvis said it's unclear how much oil spilled from the tanker before the slick was spotted.

"We're trying to remove as much as we can and keep everything safe for the environ-

ment," he said in an interview from aboard the barge that is collecting the oil.

Before the pumping started, divers placed a temporary neoprene patch on the hull to stop the leaking.

The wreck is under 20 metres of water.

"So far, so good," said Jarvis. "Now we're doing everything we can to prevent further leaks ... what we're doing seems to be working."

Jarvis said he didn't know how much oil will be recovered from the Arrow or how long the operation will take.

However, he said the progress of the cleanup will largely depend on the weather.

Stormy conditions are expected to move into the area Thursday as the remnants of hurricane Patricia bring heavy rain and strong winds gusting at 70 kilometres per hour in the morning.

In 1970, the Liberian-flagged

vessel was delivering 16,200 tonnes of oil from Venezuela to the pulp mill at Point Tupper, N.S., when it ran into the reef named for the three-headed dog that guards the mythical gates of Hades.

The ship was operating with an inaccurate compass, quirky radar and a depth sounder that hadn't worked for months.

The Arrow's captain, George Anastasopoulos, was six degrees off course and almost two kilometres closer to the reef than he thought.

Ignoring what he thought were spurious signals from the radar, the captain, his mate and a lookout watched for Cerberus Rock only on the starboard side. The Arrow crashed straight into the reef at a barely reduced speed of 12 knots. at 9:35 a.m. on Feb. 4, 1970.

Much of the oil on the ship was pumped out by salvagers, but some remained.

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4,400

About 4,400 litres of heavy, bunker C oil has been pumped from the wreck so far and about 16,000 litres remain.

BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM

N.S. taxpayers on the hook until 2034

Nova Scotia taxpayers will be paying for a defunct provincial business funding program for six years more than originally expected and at a cost higher than recently predicted.

The Nova Scotia Jobs Fund was eliminated by the Liberal government in 2014, and estimates released in July predicted taxpayers would foot the bill for about \$700 million in existing business deals until 2028.

The timeline estimate has now been revised to 2034 and the overall cost estimate has jumped by \$192 million.

Business Nova

Scotia deputy minister Catherine Woodman told the legislature's public accounts committee Wednesday that the cost of continuing deals is estimated at \$32 million a year, with a cumulative five-year cost of \$159 million and a total commitment of \$892 million.

"We are honouring our previous commitments and it's fairly complex and so it (the fund) has to be managed carefully," said Woodman.

The cabinet-controlled fund created by the former NDP

government provided business loans to a host of companies such as Irving Shipbuilding, and to paper mills in Pictou County and Port Hawkesbury.

Woodman told the committee 78 companies were part of a fund that included 112 accounts when the program was discontinued.

However, she couldn't provide opposition commit-

tee members with information about such things as the total value of the commitments, the corporate tax revenue generated, and the number of direct

jobs created.

The lack of detail on those and other questions prompted NDP committee member Maureen MacDonald to take a shot at the Liberal government.

"This is a government that seems to know the cost of everything and the value of nothing," MacDonald said.

Outside the hearing Woodman said the discrepancy in the overall cost estimates was the result of a more thorough evaluation of the deals.

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It is a tiger, if you will, with a long tail.

Catherine Woodman



DRYER FIRE FIREFIGHTERS AIR BUILDING AFTER BLAZE Fire engines leave the scene of a dryer fire on Barrington Street on Wednesday morning. Crews responded just after 9 a.m., and about half an hour later, Halifax Fire tweeted that the third-floor blaze had been put out, but firefighters were still "taking offensive attack" on the building. About five minutes later, a tweet reported the situation was "under control" and firefighters were ventilating the building. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Proposed lawsuit names province

COURTS

Claim alleges systemic abuse at two schools for the deaf

The Nova Scotia government has been named as a defendant in a proposed class-action lawsuit alleging systemic sexual, physical and mental abuse against children who attended two segregated residential

schools in the province.

The schools named in the notice of intended action are the School for the Deaf in Halifax and the Interprovincial School for the Education of the Deaf in Amherst.

The claim alleges the provincial government, which was responsible for the operation and oversight of the institutions, chose not to properly investigate or stop the abuse and mistreatment of the children and that its actions constitute negligence and breach

of fiduciary duty.

The allegations have not been proven in court.

The intended named plaintiffs, Richard Robert Martell of Halifax and Michael Harry Gerald Perrier of Dartmouth, are represented by class-action lawyer Ray Wagner.

The notice of intended action says the plaintiffs will seek compensation and/or damages, along with costs and any further relief as deemed appropriate by the court.

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CRIME

Duo net drug, weapons charges

A couple of Lake Echo men face a slew of drug and weapons charges after police searched a Highway 7 home Tuesday night.

Rene Joseph Garron and Matthew Newell, both 22, were set to appear in Dartmouth provincial court Wednesday to answer to two counts apiece

of possessing a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, unsafe storage of a firearm, unauthorized possession of a firearm, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public and unauthorized possession of a loaded firearm.

Both suspects were also to answer to single counts of

unauthorized possession of a stolen firearm and unlawful production of a controlled substance, Halifax RCMP said in a statement Wednesday.

Police officers who searched the residence seized two handguns, along with marijuana and cocaine, police said.

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UN talks fuel climate task

Each day this week, Metro is taking an in-depth look at some of the immediate items on prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau's to-do list. Today, we examine his plan to tackle climate change.

An ice floe floats on a lake in front of Solheimajokull glacier in Iceland earlier this month. Prime minister-designate Justin Trudeau, in attacking climate change, needs to bring policies and people together, as well as have binding cap requirements that make sense with respect to global objectives, according to expert Mark Jaccard. THIBAUT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE



Michael Woods
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A potentially generation-defining international conference in Paris begins less than a month after Justin Trudeau becomes prime minister.

The UN conference on climate change, which begins Nov. 30, will see countries try to negotiate post-2020 targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

However, according to at least one climate policy expert, Trudeau won't actually have to do much there.

"Internationally, he's got it made because he's not Stephen Harper, so he will be loved," said Mark Jaccard, who is also a professor at Simon Fraser University's School of Resource and Environmental Management in Burnaby, B.C. "All he has to do is sound enthusiastic and say we'll do our part."

During the election campaign, Trudeau committed to attending the Paris climate conference and bringing the premiers with him. In his first post-election press conference last week, Trudeau said he had already spoken with a number of premiers about attending the conference, and that "Can-

ada's years of being a less-than-enthusiastic actor on the climate change file are behind us."

The hard work really begins after Paris.

Trudeau also promised to hold a first ministers' meeting within 90 days to create a "pan-Canadian framework" for combatting climate change, including national emissions reduction targets.

Jaccard, who served on the Intergovernmental Panel on

Trudeau PROMISES TRACKER

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Climate Change and on Canada's National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, said there's more provincial will to tackle the problem than in the past.

For example, in the era of the Kyoto Accord, then-prime minister Jean Chretien had "an antagonistic government in Alberta, an almost disinterested government in Quebec, and Saskatchewan and B.C. were not that keen," Jaccard said.

Now, Quebec has a cap-and-

trade system. Ontario says it's negotiating its way in to link with Quebec and California. B.C. has a carbon tax, and Alberta has promised more action on greenhouse gases.

"The solution now to bring everybody under the same system is to ensure that it doesn't inadvertently become a tool of redistribution," Jaccard said. "(Trudeau) will have to figure out how to mesh divergent policies, bring laggards into some kind of national system, and then start to have binding cap requirements that make sense in terms of global goals."

The Liberals would give the provinces flexibility to set their

own carbon pricing systems.

Louise Comeau, Climate Action Network Canada executive director, is "cautiously optimistic" about Trudeau's approach, but said "there's a lot of detail that needs to be filled in."

"You have to have some flexibility," she said. "But there's a difference between flexibility and loopholes. We're looking really hard here to see, is he serious?"

Trudeau should go to Paris promising to review the previous government's commitment of 30 per cent reductions by 2030, Comeau said, and agree to five-year reviews of any signed agreement.

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QUEBEC INDEPENDENCE

Two decades later, movement still alive

One thing on which sovereignists and federalists can agree some 20 years after the 1995 referendum is that the Quebec independence movement — in one form or another — will likely never go away.

Prominent sovereignists say their side — the Yes side — would have won if the federal government had stayed away and not tried to help the No campaign, particularly regarding the controversial Unity Rally in Montreal three days before the Oct. 30, 1995, vote.

Federalists, meanwhile, argue the defeat of the Yes side in 1995 — and in the preceding referendum of 1980 — is due to a stubborn-yet-obvious reality: Canada's flexible, federal system works.

"There will continue to be a group of people in Quebec who want to separate and we need to respect that and understand that," said former Quebec premier Jean Charest, who was the leader of the federal Progressive Conservative Party of Canada in 1995.

"But the country works. There is the government of the day and there may be the leaders of the day but in the end there is our country — the resilience of the

country itself."

Sovereignist and former Quebec premier Bernard Landry, however, says there is an equal-yet-opposite, obvious reality. Six months before the 1995 vote the Yes side was at 39 per cent in the polls, Landry said. "And a few months later we were at 50 per cent."

"Today, the polls say sovereignty is at 40 per cent support. The idea of Quebec independence is extremely powerful and logical. If sovereignty comes back in the news and we have a good campaign, I think Quebec will have its place at the United Nations."

What new flashpoint could trigger a resurgence of support for sovereignty is anyone's guess, but events leading up to the last referendum were due to several specific failures, explains John Parisella, chief of staff to two Quebec premiers and a strategic adviser to the No campaign.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau failed to get Quebec's signature on the constitution in 1982, which led to another failure by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney years later to pass the Meech Lake Accord, which was a series of proposals to assuage Quebec's frustrations with the federalist system. THE CANADIAN PRESS

“There will continue to be a group of people in Quebec who want to separate, and we need to respect that.”

Jean Charest



Thousands streamed into Montreal from all over Canada to join Quebecers rallying for national unity on Oct. 27, 1995.

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IN BRIEF

Parent irked by school's Halloween-costume rules

Calgarian Natalie Hjelmsvold is frustrated with the restrictions her son's elementary school has placed on his Halloween costume: no masks, no props and nothing scary. "They don't have a definition of scary, they just don't want costumes that will frighten the kindergarten children," said Hjelmsvold.

"Well, what scares one kindergarten is like a joke to the next one. Who makes

that distinction?"

Principals set the costume policy, so Halloween is celebrated in a variety of ways throughout the CBE.

Because students may come from a range of different backgrounds and experiences, the CBE said: "It is also not uncommon for schools to ask students to avoid wearing costumes which are violent in nature or might limit the mobility of students."

AARON CHATHA/METRO IN CALGARY



Sen. Patrick Brazeau has been granted an unconditional discharge after pleading guilty to assault and cocaine charges in September, which means he avoids both jail time and a criminal record. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazeau discharged on assault, drug rap

COURTS

Senator still facing fraud and breach of trust charges

Sen. Patrick Brazeau said Wednesday he's focused on getting back to the upper chamber "as quickly as possible" after a Quebec judge agreed to grant him an unconditional discharge on assault and drug charges.

"This nightmare, I've been living with this for two-and-a-half years and it's finally over," Brazeau said outside the courtroom in Gatineau, Que., after the decision came down.

Partway through the trial, Brazeau pleaded to reduced charges of assault and possession of cocaine, while the more serious charge of sexual assault was dropped due to a lack of evidence.

Quebec Court Judge Valmont Beaulieu read a lengthy decision that outlined why he agreed with the joint recommendation of the Crown prosecutor and Brazeau's lawyer, who urged him to grant a discharge.

The victim did not make a statement to the court before the sentencing.

Beaulieu emphasized certain extenuating circumstances, including that Brazeau had lived for several months under the

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An unconditional discharge means embattled Sen. Patrick Brazeau avoids the prospect of jail time and even a criminal record, despite having pleaded guilty to the charges in September.

cloud of being accused of sexual assault, and that the victim did not suffer any injuries.

He also noted a Supreme Court judgment that outlined how a person's public position can subject them to additional media scrutiny and public shame.

"Each time any individual — regardless of colour, creed or anything — in this country gets accusations of sexual assault, obviously it's going to taint that person's reputation," Brazeau said.

"Unfortunately, there are situations where people do commit these crimes, but I haven't."

Brazeau still faces a criminal trial for fraud and breach of trust arising from his Senate living expenses, scheduled to take place in March 2016. The trial of Sen. Mike Duffy, which involves similar issues, is set to resume next month.

"I'm certainly not a fraudster, and I'm going to fight to the end to get back my job."

STUDY

Calamities breed rumour in social-media age

A wildly inaccurate rumour flashed through social media in the panicked aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombings because police did not provide information on the suspects for days, a new study concludes.

Identifying and refuting falsehoods early with clear and strong information is the best way to ensure truth wins out when terrorism or war strikes, says the research report prepared for the

Canadian government.

If that doesn't work?

Fight a rumour with a sensational counter-rumour.

The study on the generation and debunking of untruths, commissioned by Defence Research and Development Canada, was recently completed by Humansystems Inc. of Guelph, Ont. The findings could influence the Canadian military's thinking on information-related tactics.

When a gunman killed a

soldier at the National War Memorial on Oct. 22, 2014, false reports began circulating in cyberspace about armed accomplices and more shots ringing out.

At least four major rumours quickly turned up on social media such as Twitter when two brothers detonated pressure cooker bombs a year earlier near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three and injuring more than 250.

"Rumours may have propa-

gated to the extent they did because they were believable and helped to make sense of the situation," the study says.

As a result, the authors say, a rumour that a woman running the marathon was killed before her boyfriend could propose at the finish line was believable because such proposals are relatively common and it served to make sense of the question, "Who were the victims?"

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Trials start in preschool for black people in U.S.

RACE RELATIONS

Kids suspended more often than white students

Until she attended a five-year-old's birthday party, Tunette Powell was not inclined to blame her problems on the colour of her skin.

Her four-year-old son JJ had been suspended three times from his Nebraska preschool, twice for throwing chairs and once for spitting. She didn't

think it was a good idea to suspend tiny kids, but she thought it was normal.

Then, sitting in a living room last March as JJ played with his pals, she got to talking with a group of white moms.

"They were shocked that my kid was being suspended. Even with the reasons," said Powell, 29. "They said, 'Well, my kid hit someone in the face and that kid had to go to the hospital, and all I got was a phone call.' They kept on telling me all the things their kid was doing. And at some



They kept on telling me all the things their kid was doing. And at some point it was like, 'What else could there be?'

Tunette Powell

point it was like, 'What else could there be?'"

The month of the birthday party, the U.S. Department of Education released a set of figures that confirmed Powell's suspicions. Black children made up 18 per cent of the country's public preschool stu-

dents but 42 per cent of the students suspended more than once.

This week's viral video of a South Carolina police officer violently throwing a black high school student to the ground has reignited the U.S. discus-

sion of the "school-to-prison pipeline": the zero-tolerance policies, discretionary "defiance" suspensions and cops-in-schools programs and that push kids, especially black kids, into the criminal justice system.

Last year's government report led some advocates to start using an amended phrase: "preschool-to-prison pipeline." The harsh discipline — and the disproportionate discipline — starts not long after kids are done potty training.

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NASA

Routine lube job, in space

NASA's yearlong spaceman, Scott Kelly, chalked up his first spacewalk Wednesday just hours before he sets a record for the nation's longest trip off the planet.

Kelly found himself repeatedly wiping away grease while lubricating snares on the tip of the International Space Station's big robot arm. The job was more time-consuming than expected and couldn't be completed.

"It's so messy," Kelly said.

Kelly and fellow spacewalker Kjell Lindgren spent seven hours outside tackling a long overdue list of maintenance chores. In addition to the lube work, they routed cable for a future docking port, removed insulation from an electronic switching unit, and covered an antimatter and dark matter detector.

Thursday morning, Kelly will break the American record for NASA's longest single space shot. That 215-day record — more than seven months — was set in 2007. Kelly has been living at the orbiting lab since March. He is to remain there until March 2016.

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Scott Kelly. GETTY IMAGES

DESPERATE MEASURES

MORE MIGRANTS DIE IN TRANSIT

At least 11 people, including many children, died in five separate incidents in the eastern Aegean Sea on Wednesday as thousands continue to travel from Turkey to the Greek islands in frail boats.

The Greek Coast Guard reports that 242 people were rescued near the eastern island of Lesbos after the wooden boat they travelled in capsized, but at least three people died in the sinking.

Rescuers continue to search the rough waters for more survivors, but it's unclear how many people were on the boat when it sank.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Oral sex causing genital herpes

Two-thirds of the world's population under 50 (more than 3.7 billion people) have oral herpes, according to the World Health Organization's first-ever global estimate for the prevalence of the virus.

The UN health agency adds that about 140 million people have been infected genitally by the oral herpes virus worldwide.

The findings, published Wednesday in the journal PLOS ONE, suggest people are getting genital herpes from oral sex.

The traditional belief that



It really reflects behavioural changes.

Dr. Vanessa Allen

herpes type 1 is above the waist and type 2 is below is changing; a 2012 study in the Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases & Medical Microbiology found that 63 per cent of genital herpes cases analyzed were caused by the type 1 virus. Another

2003 study, also in Nova Scotia, found that herpes type 1 was the dominant virus causing genital herpes.

"I think what's really interesting about this is it really reflects behavioural changes," said Dr. Vanessa Allen, chief of medical microbiology with Public Health Ontario.

"As sexual practices change — and part of that is because people are trying to have safer and safer sex — there's some hypothesizing that this may lead to more oral sex."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NIGERIA

Boko Haram captives freed in camp raids

Nigerian troops rescued 338 captives, almost all children and women, from Boko Haram camps in a northeastern forest, the military said Wednesday.

Thirty extremists were killed Tuesday in attacks on camps on the fringes of the Islamic insurgents' holdout in Sambisa Forest, according to a Defence Headquarters statement.

Separately troops ambushed and killed four suspects on a bombing mission in northeastern Adamawa state, it said. Hun-

dreds of people have died in suicide bombing attacks mainly targeting mosques and markets in recent months.

Nigerian troops have rescued hundreds of captives this year but none of the 219 girls kidnapped from a school in Chibok town. Their mass abduction in April 2014 sparked international outrage and led Nigerians to vote out President Goodluck Jonathan and elect former military dictator Muhammadu Buhari in March. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED STATES

Injured grandfather tells court of police encounter

An Indian man hurt in a police encounter testified Wednesday he didn't understand instructions from an Alabama officer accused of violating his rights by throwing the grandfather down hard enough to cause a spinal injury.

Sureshbhai Patel took the stand in the retrial of Eric Parker, testifying through an interpreter that he doesn't speak English. Jurors watched police video that shows an officer knocking Patel's legs out from under him and pushing him face-first to the ground. While Parker denies intentionally hurting Patel, Gov. Robert Bentley already has apologized. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOMBARDIER

Rumours spur lift in sagging shares

Hopes for a government bailout prompted a surge in Bombardier shares on Wednesday ahead of what is expected to be gloomy third-quarter results.

The Quebec government declined to confirm published reports suggesting that it will announce Thursday a financial contribution to bolster the embattled transportation giant's strained cash levels.

Several media reports, all citing sources, didn't specify whether the province or Quebec's biggest pension fund manager, the Caisse de depot, would buy Bombardier shares

LITIGATION

Speculation of a possible joint venture to complete development of the CSeries comes as the Toronto Transit Commission board decided at a meeting Wednesday to sue Bombardier over late delivery of streetcars.

or make some other form of financial contribution. Government ministers declined to comment on the reports.





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IN BRIEF

Facebook CEO expanding Internet access in India

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg defended his company's efforts to expand Internet access in the developing world during his second visit to India this year. The company's free platform offers basic Internet access via Android devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canine costumes a lucrative business

DOGS

Four-legged social media celebs drive market growth

Wally the Welsh corgi used to get dressed up to go trick-or-treating for Halloween, often as a banana, once as a dinosaur.

But Wally, owned by Marc and Cynthia Dalangin of Wharton, N.J., doesn't go trick-or-treating anymore. Like a lot of busy dogs, he has too many other engage-

ments. And as a budding Instagram celebrity, he needs a wardrobe full of costumes to choose from.

As dogs have filled their social calendars, they've had to fill their closets too. They're not just dressing up once a year on Halloween. These days, dogs and their owners are getting invited to parties, parades, meetups, pumpkin patches, picnics, Christmas tree farms and many other themed outings.

As a result, canine costumes have become more than just something dogs wear once to a party. It's essential for dogs and cats who are up-and-coming social media celebrities to have a varied wardrobe. With "likes" and followers growing faster than speeding bullets, their fans want new photos all the time.

Two years ago, Wally left the banana costume behind when he underwent a lifestyle and wardrobe makeover. Now he dresses like Elvis Presley and Michael

Jackson, and has become a rising star on In-

stagram, with 63,000 followers.

Wally's transformation coincides with the pet costume industry's coming of age. And business is booming. The National Retail Federation estimates that 20 million pet owners will dress their pets this Halloween, spending \$350 million on the costumes.

The online marketplace eBay had 1.5 million pet costumes for sale on Oct. 21 out of 800 million items listed for sale, said Zoher Kapu, vice-president of global optimization and data for eBay.

Pet costumes represent two per cent of Costume SuperCenter's sales. The company sells nothing but costumes and accessories on eBay and other sites.

"There does not seem to be a ceiling on what people are willing to spend on their pets," said Michael Esposito, the company's marketing director.

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EMMA TEITEL: ON RESEARCH FATIGUE

It seems every day the news produces a study indicating our life choices will result in illness or untimely death — followed directly by a contradictory report.



"Find what you love and let it kill you" is a quote attributed to Charles Bukowski (though no one knows whether he actually said it) and a mantra recited by starving artists who pursue their passion in the face of poverty. This week though, it could be the mantra of bacon lovers.

Bacon is one of the most adored foods on the planet, but its gradual effects, according to new findings by the World Health Organization, are potentially cancer-inducing. According to WHO, which analyzed evidence linking the consumption of processed meats like bacon, hotdogs, and sausages to cancer, a "50 gram portion of processed meat eaten daily increases the risk of colorectal cancer by 18 per cent."

You might think, well big deal, bacon never had a great reputation to begin with (its image is synonymous with obesity, heart attack, and Homer Simpson-sized portions). In fact, 50 grams of bacon amounts to roughly only two slices — and who can honestly eat less than two slices of bacon?

Nobody. This is why the WHO findings have gone astronomically viral, inspiring doom-laden headlines at an alarming rate, some of which include: "Bacon kills?" and "Put down the hotdogs and salami." Coupled with this bacon scare is additional bad news for processed meat

lovers: Clear Food, a lab that analyzes food "at a molecular level," recently released a study indicating two per cent of the hotdogs they tested contained human DNA. (Great news: Your love of processed meat may not only kill you; it may also turn you into a cannibal).



BAD BREAKFAST? Though people may be initially put off by the idea of a plateful of carcinogens, they tend to return to their regular habits a short time after damning research is publicized, studies show. EJWHITE/ISTOCK

In other uplifting public health news this month, a meat sauce sold in Ontario and Quebec grocery stores was recalled because it may contain dangerous bacteria.

It seems every day the news cycle produces a study indicating that our life choices will result in illness or untimely death — followed directly by a contradictory report or article explaining why the original study is inaccurate, overblown or misguided.

Take the recent influx of news stories about senior citizens who — contrary to the WHO finding — have lived long, happy lives chock full of bacon. According to USA Today, 116-year-old Susannah

Mushatt Jones "keeps a steady diet of bacon, eggs and grits for breakfast," and hangs a sign in her kitchen that reads "Bacon makes everything better." Processed meat won't give you cancer; it will make you immortal!

I don't know about you, but I find this public-health news

are probably OK. Caulfield says it's important for people to understand the difference between "relative risk" and "absolute risk."

"Your absolute risk of being diagnosed with colon cancer throughout your lifetime is 4 per cent to 5 per cent," he says. This means excessive bacon eating, according to the WHO finding, can increase your risk of cancer by "18 per cent out of 4 to 5 per cent." In those terms, "the absolute increase in risk isn't really that much," says Caulfield.

The sad thing is that even when people aren't affected by research fatigue — i.e. when they do try to change their eating habits, they rarely succeed. "There may be a momentary shift," says Caulfield, in which people eat healthier, but "after a little bit of time they regress back to their old behaviour."

For now, the bacon train seems to be chugging along just fine. Andrew Motta, owner of Toronto restaurant Bacon Nation, home of the "peanut butter bacon milkshake," says he has received no complaints from customers worried about the WHO finding. In his words: "You hear bacon is bad today and next week, it's going to be 'nine healthy reasons you should eat bacon.' You've just gotta take it with a grain of salt." Or if you're so inclined, a bucketload.

Emma Teitel is a national columnist for the Toronto Star. She has been a front-of-the-book columnist for Maclean's magazine for the past four years, focusing on a wide range of subjects including women's issues and popular culture. She won the National Magazine Awards gold award for columns in 2013.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

There's no shame in crying over abuse allegations at Val d'Or

You would have to be there, in Val d'Or, Que., to claim, as many have, that the town is in crisis.

But clearly it is the next flashpoint for fury over the treatment of indigenous Canadians.

The tensions mounting in Val d'Or, population 32,000, are about much more than one set of allegations of police sexually and physically abusing indigenous women.

So, too, are the tears of the provincial public safety minister, shed in response to those allegations, much more than a single show of emotion. In fact, her tears are pivotal.

Lise Theriault was asked how the claims made her feel. She hesitated. Tears welled. Her voice wavered when she answered: "As shocked as the rest of the population."

Watching her, my mind flew to a few weeks ago, when I'd walked through a memorial for missing and murdered indigenous women in Ottawa. It's set up as a semicircle, lined with rows of multicoloured moccasin uppers waiting to be sewn in, a metaphor for the unfinished lives.

The travelling exhibit (booked, incredibly, through 2019) is a kind of ceremony, and not even a tear is inconsequential. Used tissues are collected and included in a ceremonial fire. I watched my cousin — a young mother — cry and cry, overcome.

Tears help participants viscerally, physically "share

... the grieving process all the families and friends have gone through," so it feels like something real instead of a news item, says Kara Louttit, who was raised in Val d'Or and volunteers with the memorial, Walking with Our Sisters. That's what makes Theriault's moment of emotion so powerful. She didn't simply call the allegations upsetting. She actually got upset.

Of course, not all see it that way. Parti Quebecois members have called for her resignation, citing in part her "erratic" behaviour. Police officers felt betrayed. I can see why they are demanding to be presumed innocent.

But I can also see why many others presume the complainants are telling the truth.

Chastising the minister for her tears ignores the wider injustice she is responding to, the pervasive oppression of indigenous people.

Politicians cry over many things — their grandmothers, their colleagues, their own jobs. Theriault cried for an often disempowered and alienated few.

There will be an investigation — by Montreal police, with independent oversight — and officers will have the fullness of our justice system to counter the allegations.

They've always had that, plus the power offered to them as officers in the first place. Now, indigenous women wielding a new, belated power: Recognition.

So what is the truth? If you don't eat bacon every day, you are probably OK.

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Inside Garance Doré's style

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What blogging taught fashion insider about love, style, life

Henrietta Walmark
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Style influencer and fashion blogger Garance Doré has added author to her list of accomplishments with the publication of her book, *Love Style Life* (Spiegel & Grau, \$39).

The French illustrator and photographer is the only blogger to win the Council of Fashion Designers of America Eugenia Sheppard Media Award (an award she shared with her former boyfriend Scott Schuman a.k.a. The Sartorialist). She produced a Pardon My French video series and her own line of stationery, as well as collaborating with luxury shirt brand Equipment on a capsule collection featuring her signature illustrations.

So why write a book, Metro asked Doré in a phone interview from New York City where her studio is based.

"It took me a long time to come up with the right idea of what I wanted to do because the blog is such a great way to express yourself. It's not like I was in need of more self-expression," says Doré, laughing. "But the idea of a book is that it's a wonderful self-contained object."

The book is gorgeous. Compact and bound in a soft embossed cover the colour of ballet slippers, *Love Style Life* feels as intimate as a personal notebook. Like Doré's eponymous blog, the memoir is packed with her street photography, distinctive script and illustrations and candid storytelling.

Describing her blog as an ongoing story where it's often hard to see the big picture, she says: "With a book you can be much more clear about your message and what you want to say. That's why I wanted to do a book."

Doré built her message into the structure



Garance Doré's *Love Style Life* (top left) includes her illustrations and photos from her life (top right). CONTRIBUTED

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PARISIAN OR NEW YORKER?

We asked Doré what about her is typically French. "I'm very frank," she says. "I say things ... In America, people are actually more scared of their feelings and emotions."

Then we asked what is most American about her.

"My boyfriend," Doré says, laughing. "Oh my god, there are so many things. First, I say 'oh my god' all the time. My most American thing I do is drink my coffee from a (take-out) cup. That's very American."

ERIK MELVING/AGENCE DORÉ STUDIO

of *Love Style Life*. She wanted to talk about style not only because her quest for style brought her to where she is today, but also because of what she learned during a decade of blogging.

"What I love about the people that inspire me to take their photo I realized, is it's not so much about the clothing that they wear. It's that the

clothes are an expression of who they are," she says. "That is real style."

The book is divided into five sections: Doré describes *Style* as the exterior, *Métier* as career, *Beauty* as our intimate relationship with ourselves, *Elegance* as how to be in the world, and, finally, there is *Love*.

"If you look at the structure," she says, "it's from the outside

to the inside. That's a journey that I've been through and style is the sum of all that."

Doré hopes readers will get to see her in a different light through the book. "To be very honest," she says, "there are some subjects I don't really touch on the blog because of the nature of the Internet, and I go into that world." She reveals the arc of her high-profile

relationship with fellow blogger Schuman, and much more about her personal life, from teenage loves to a serious romance with a woman.

"I'm trying to share and to be inspiring because when I was young I couldn't find people that inspired me to be myself," says Doré, "(people) that didn't do the things they were supposed to do, but it was still OK."

NEW RELEASE

Pulitzer winner dives into the Salem witch trials

One night, if the 1692 court confession is to be believed, Ann Foster and Martha Carrier flew through the Massachusetts sky on a pole. Earlier the same year, two young girls, who claimed they were bitten and pinched by "invisible agents," were witnessed convulsing and speaking gibberish. After relentless interrogation, their family's slave admitted to practicing witchcraft on the children, at the request of a satanic man who appeared under the guise of several animals.

As we prepare for this weekend's invasion of adorable ghosts

and goblins, it's hard to imagine that a little more than 300 years ago the fear of witches would lead to these incredible stories and to widespread terror in the Puritan New England colony. Within just a few months, 14 women, five men and two dogs — thought to be their diabolical accomplices — would be executed in what has become one of the most famous but misunderstood trials in American history.

The unfortunate mélange of circumstances that led up to the trials is the subject of celebrated Pulitzer Prize-winning historical

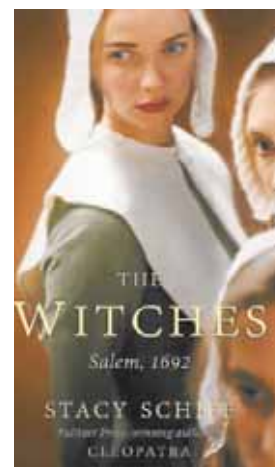
biographer Stacy Schiff's fascinating new book, *The Witches: Salem, 1692*, published by Little Brown. Schiff — whose last book, *Cleopatra: A Life*, analyzed the life of the last queen of Egypt — researched court documents, archives and personal correspondences in hopes of contextualizing the circumstances that led to the roller-coasting hysteria and accusations of the Salem witch trials.

These days, the only witches residing in the Massachusetts town are related to tourist attractions, but Schiff says that growing

up in the state made its history hard to escape. She remembers reading Arthur Miller's play, *The Crucible*, and the work of Salem native Nathaniel Hawthorne, but was really drawn to the story as a captivating historical moment.

"This is the locked-room drama that I wasn't certain we had ever entirely unpacked, and at the same time it was a moment where women played a prominent role," she says. "I had just come off of *Cleopatra* and thinking still about women's voices, and when women are able to articulate what they think."

Schiff believes the strain of the rigid Puritan religion, combined with widespread poverty and political uncertainty, and residual trauma from the Indian War, led to the villagers — mostly women — turning on each other. The trials also followed one of the most brutal winters on record, which Schiff speculates contributed to the atmosphere. "I do think that being indoors for those long periods of time — especially for women — plays a role certainly in what you begin to see and how you begin to feel," Schiff says. SUE CARTER/METRO



4 CELEB POP-CULTURE BOOKS

While high-brow books like Garth Risk Hallberg's *City Of Fire* are worth carving out time for, sometimes you just want to curl up with a light read. Here are four books about pop icons out this month. **EMILY LAURENCE/METRO**

1 Wildflower by Drew Barrymore

"For some reason I had to write this book. I have become more private every year, and yet these stories were beating on the door of my heart screaming, 'let me out,'" Drew Barrymore says in her new memoir *Wildflower*. In it, she gives an honest look at her childhood and complicated relationship with her father, and also highlights some of her worst talk show blunders. One thing's for sure, she didn't hold back while writing this one.



2 Strong Is The New Sexy by Nicole Polizzi

Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi went from the crazy drunk party girl we all loved on *Jersey Shore* to a healthy, happy, married mother. If you're a wild child looking to settle down, you'll enjoy Polizzi's tips on everything from working out to locking it down with your S.O. Taking life advice from Snooki? How times have changed.



3 How To Be A Bad Bitch by Amber Rose

Amber Rose's definition of "bad bitch" is "a self-respecting, strong female who has everything together." The model and actress offers tips on how to do it all in this book, while telling her life story, starting from growing up in a rough side of Philly. Also included are tons of never-before-seen photos from her life in and out of the spotlight.



4 Kim by Sean Smith

Cosmopolitan recently dubbed the Kardashian-Jenner clan "America's First Family" and at its center is Kim, not just a person but a multi-million dollar franchise queen. Celebrity biographer Sean Smith takes readers through Kim's life and includes some little-known facts. It takes fans truly behind-the-scenes, even more so than the celebrity's infamous E! reality show.



FINDING WINNIE

Bear behind the tale

Before there was Pooh, Tigger or Eeyore, there was a bear cub and a helpful veterinarian pal, both from Canada. The new children's book *Finding Winnie*, which is being eyed for a film adaptation, tells the real Canadian story that inspired A. A. Milne's classic *Winnie-the-Pooh* tales.

The author is Toronto-based Lindsay Mattick, whose great-grandfather was that very vet, Harry Colebourn of Winnipeg.

"I want people who love *Winnie-the-Pooh* to understand that the real story behind her is just as beautiful and just as amazing," said Mattick, who has already sold the big-screen rights to the newly published book.

"I'm still blown away that, while a lot of people in Canada certainly know the story and know the history now, around the world it's really still not known.

"People don't even realize that there was a real bear."

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear is told through a bedtime story session between a mother and her young son, Cole.

As the mother tells Cole in the book, Colebourn was sent away from Winnipeg in 1914 to tend to soldiers' horses overseas. During a stop on a train platform in White River, Ont., he met a man sitting with a gentle black bear cub and gave him \$20 for it, thinking he could take good care of it along his journey.

Colebourn and the soldiers bonded with and trained the cub, which he called Winnipeg (Winnie). She even became the mascot of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

But Colebourn realized he eventually had to give her up, so he brought her to the London Zoo, where he later



Mattick is the great-granddaughter of the owner of Winnie the bear. HANDOUT

checked in on her to ensure she was well cared for.

That's where a young boy named Christopher Robin Milne grew to love her — a bond that eventually inspired his dad, Alan Alexander Milne, to write *Winnie-the-Pooh*.

Sophie Blackall illustrates the book, which includes archival photos.

"There are two main emotional takeaways from the book: one is the dedication, which is this idea that you never know the impact that one small loving gesture can have," said Mattick.

The other takeaway is "sometimes to let one new story begin, another one needs to end," she added. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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GOSSIP THE LATEST IN CELEBRITY COUPLING OR UNCOUPLING NEWS

Emma and Andrew for never

I guess Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield really are never, ever, ever getting back together. Hollywood's coolest couple, who have been "on a break" for most of the year, have



apparently officially broken up. Like, a couple of months ago. How do we know this? Because Garfield, who is filming in Sydney, was spotted by a fan leaving a bar with a mystery woman on his arm.



When the fan shouted, "Where's Emma Stone?" Garfield apparently responded, "We're not together anymore," according to KIIS FM. I'll understand if you need a minute.

NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

Shelton wants you to know it's all good

Good news, folks. Blake Shelton is



totally fine with people making jokes about his divorce from Miranda Lambert. In fact, he's totally ready

for them. "This year's going to be awkward at the CMAs, speaking of jokes," he told Seth Meyers. "There's got to be one about me and Miranda. Brad Paisley is not doing his job if he doesn't look down there and go, 'Ha ha!' ... We've had conversations like, 'OK dude, I'll sit there and let you kick me in the face a few times.'" I might actually watch the CMAs. NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

FASHION

Marc Jacobs' party pinch

According to the New York Post, fashion designer Marc Jacobs hosted a "wild orgy" over the weekend with invitations sent out to ten or so young men via Grindr, a gay hook-up and dating app.

"A source who claimed to have attended the all-male flesh bacchanal told us Jacobs sent guests a shirtless shot, seemingly posing in a walk-in closet, showing his washboard abs — plus two more pics with no pants from the side and back," the Post wrote. According to this source, "Everyone was in their 20s," and attendees allegedly "were using drugs 'G,' for club



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drug GHB, and 'Tina,' a form of crystal meth." Jacobs himself responded to reports of his hosting a "wild orgy" on Instagram: "Goodbye (for now) Grindr! It was fun for 'group' get together but what really excites me is my work!" MATT LEE/METRO NEW YORK

HORROR

The Conjuring of a lawsuit

The family that lives in the Rhode Island farmhouse depicted in The Conjuring are now suing Warner Bros. because the attention the movie has brought them has made life less than awesome. "The biggest fear is that every day we live with the fact that we don't know what may happen," Norma Sutcliffe tells CBS This Morning. "We've had harassing phone calls in the middle of the night. They've had discussions about destroying the house because it's so full of evil. It's a violation of our privacy, but they think they have the right to do



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it." Sutcliffe and her husband are seeking monetary damages and a state-of-the-art security system. Fine, but can we talk a sec about how awesome The Conjuring was? NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD

Khloe kind of mad at People

DIVORCE FILING

It's still unclear whether Odom and Kardashian are back together

So there's this new interview with Khloe Kardashian in People magazine where she basically says that even though she and Lamar Odom have called off their divorce, it doesn't mean they're actually back together. Except Kardashian herself takes issue with it since most of the interview happened before Odom's collapse, despite how the story is presented.

"My people cover, I shot and interviewed for prior to all the events that happened," she clarified on Twitter. "I had to do a follow-up five-minute phoner after the events only because I was contracted to. I canceled my book tour to avoid this attention." Huh. It's not like a Kardashian to avoid attention.

So what was it the magazine printed that she take such issue with? Probably this: "It's out in the media that we are back together, but I wish people understood that's not in our

thought process right now. There are too many other important things, too many medical things. It's not even in our brains thinking about us as a couple or having a relationship right now."

Still, Kardashian and Odom have filed a court petition dismissing a divorce filing. "I pulled back on the divorce because there is no rush for it," she told the magazine. "For medical decisions and a ton of other things, it's just smarter that it's put on hold. But that does not mean I'm back with Lamar... Only time will tell."

According to search warrant records, Odom is believed to have overdosed on cocaine and other drugs before he was found unconscious at the Love Ranch brothel in Crystal, Nevada. He was hospitalized in Las Vegas and transferred to Los Angeles, where his family said on Oct. 22 that he was undergoing therapy and showing improvement.

Kardashian said Odom has a long road to recovery. "Every hour is different," she said. "It goes up and it goes down. Things are progressing, but it's a very serious situation."

A clerk granted an Oct. 21 request to dismiss their divorce filing from December 2013 in such a way that the divorce papers can be filed again at a later date.



Khloe Kardashian GETTY IMAGES

"I love Lamar, and I'll always be there for him like I promised," Kardashian said.

Authorities haven't ruled out the possibility of taking action against the brothel or Odom.

Odom's one-month courtship of Kardashian before their 2009 wedding was taped for the E! network, and Odom appeared on nearly two dozen episodes of Keeping up With the Kardashians as well as other family spin-offs, including their Khloe & Lamar show in 2011 and 2012. NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD WITH FILES FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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What they're asking

Two-bedroom condominium suites offer homeowners a decent amount of living space with the convenience of condo living. These featured resale residences are ready to move in, and vary in price according to location, size and finishes. **Duncan McAllister** FOR METRO

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Halifax

This 2,167-sq.-ft. condo at 212 Waterfront Dr., in Bedford, has plenty of upgrades. Listing agent Cheryl Jenkins says this unit has the best view at the Dockside Condominiums with the panoramic harbour, bridges and marina vistas. The condo features a top-floor lifestyle with an open-concept layout and hardwood floors. The kitchen has a walk-in pantry and the master bedroom has a walk-in closet and en suite with a soaker tub and two sinks. Jenkins is with Keller Williams Select Realty, 902-403-6655.



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Toronto

This elegant two-bedroom unit is located in the highly desirable Yonge and Eglinton neighbourhood, soon to be serviced by the new Eglinton Crosstown LRT. This quiet corner suite has 1,427 sq. ft. of living space and a balcony. There's a large dining and living area with crown moldings. The master bedroom has three large closets and a five-piece en suite. The unit includes two parking spots and a locker. Listing agent Ira Jelinek is with Harvey Kalles Real Estate Brokerage, 416-464-1022.



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Ottawa

Here's a modified two-bedroom, two-bathroom unit located on the quiet and bright east side of this Domicile building. Built in 2013, the condo is on the border of Wellington West and Hintonburg. The suite features modern finishes throughout with additional built-in storage, and includes an underground parking space and storage locker. The building has a well-equipped gym and a guest suite. Kerry Millican is a sales representative with Royal LePage Team Realty, 613-729-9090.



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Winnipeg

This 1,172-sq.-ft., rarely available, two-bedroom, two-bathroom suite features an open-concept living and dining room with space for a large family table, which leads to a fully enclosed, east-facing balcony. The kitchen includes all appliances, and the master bedroom has a large walk-in closet and four-piece en suite. Condo amenities include a common room with pool table and a large park-like outdoor space. Chad Friesen is a sales representative with Ethos Realty Inc., 204-888-3393.

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The light stuff

The time is jumping forward this weekend and that means a dark room when you come home from work each night. Lighting is important, so customize your autumn glow with a few accessories to dress up a boring bulb.

Karl Lohnes
For Metro Canada



Sunnemo Large Lamp Shade
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Clip Brass Light
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Magenta & Orange Stripe DIY Fabric Wire
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Globe Electric Vintage Lightbulbs
A vintage glow comes from the past. \$22/set of 3, HomeDepot.ca



GHOST Table Lamp
Set the tone of your room with over a dozen different colour options. \$64, ZoneMaison.com

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WAYS MEMPHIS STYLE IS MAKING A COMEBACK

First launched in the 1980s by leading Italian designer Ettore Sottsass, the Memphis movement, characterized by vibrant colours and extravagant forms, ended the era of functional sobriety in interior decoration. Kartell paid tribute to the designer through an exhibit

at the Milan Furniture Fair in April, and a number of designers are re-appropriating the codes of the movement. AFP



2 The Hoff

Presented at the London Design Festival in September within the framework of the 100% Norway initiative that showcased designers from Norway, the Hoff couch is colourful and modular. Created by designers Morten Jonas and Kishi Yamamoto, the sofa can take on various shapes, sizes and colours. (Price on demand)

3 Couch geometry

Hay has gone digging through the personal archives of artist and designer Nathalie Du Pasquier to design cushions. Nathalie Du Pasquier is a founding member of the Memphis movement in the 1980s and has designed a number of furniture and textile motifs. (€57, \$83 CDN)



4 Authentic Memphis

For purist Memphis enthusiasts, Memphis-designed pieces are still available today and are often found under the name Memphis Milano, like this miniature reproduction of a Carlton bookcase, designed by Ettore Sottsass. (€927, \$1,346 CDN)



1 Pizza

"Home autour du monde" ("Home around the world") by Bensimon has also jumped onto the Memphis trend bandwagon and designed a four-piece plate service (€60, \$87 CDN) and a pizza plate (€19, \$28 CDN), each printed with a colourful camembert.

Weeknights at 6 Hannah counts down the HOTTEST songs of the day.

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- 5 Halsey The New Americana
- 4 Macklemore ft Ryan Lewis Downtown
- 3 Ellie Goulding On My Mind
- 2 The Weeknd The Hills
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Apps to keep your business flowing

TECH

Download these options to keep you on track, on time and on budget

Marc Saltzman

While today's smartphones have evolved into digital Swiss Army Knives — capable of messaging and surfing, music and games, pictures and video, GPS navigation, and more — it's apps that truly customize the user experience.

This is especially true for small- to medium-sized businesses in need of apps to help remain productive — even while travelling in another city or country.

Not only are there hundreds of thousands to download from Apple's App Store and Google Play for Android devices, but many of them are free or close to it. Here's a look at a few notable suggestions.

Dually noted

Got a million-dollar idea? Come up with the perfect sales pitch for

a finicky client? Envision what the new store extension should look like? Type, sketch or speak inside of Evernote (free for all major platforms) and all of your notes will be synchronized with your PC or Mac for safe keeping.

Dubbed "the workspace for your life's work," Evernote lets you drag and drop web pages, photos and audio clips onto your digital canvas to flesh out your ideas. You can even take a picture of book or magazine text and have it converted into text, making it a convenient solution for saving content and even searchable by keyword. Evernote works with many other apps, too, such as DocuSign, Scanner Pro and Sunrise Calendar.

Remote possibilities

Available for multiple mobile and desktop platforms, Splashtop Remote lets you log in to another computer wirelessly from your smartphone, tablet or computer, to see and control the remote PC or Mac as if you were sitting in front of it. It's not the first solution to do this, mind you, but Splashtop does one better by letting you stream full-motion video and audio from your computer to the smartphone or tablet (those bored in a hotel room can log into

their work or home computer to stream TV shows). Encrypted for added security, Splashtop Remote also lets you access your desktop's web browser to surf to sites with Flash — something that's not as easy on iOS devices. Use Splashtop for free on the same network or pay \$16.99/year for the iPad and iPhone versions.

Offsite done right

Create one central and secure place to hold all your "stuff" and access it all on multiple devices — this is the idea behind Dropbox (free; for all major platforms), the popular cloud solution for storing, accessing and sharing your documents while on the go. Once you log into your account — from virtually any Internet-connected device over cellular or Wi-Fi connectivity — open, edit and save documents as if they were stored locally. Similarly, instead of clogging someone's inbox with a huge file, send them a link to access what they need. Have some downtime? You can even stream music and movies right from Dropbox. The basic (2GB) account is free, but you can upgrade to 1 terabyte (TB) for \$11.99/month or \$119/year.

Speak up

Parlez-vous Francais? Hablas Es-

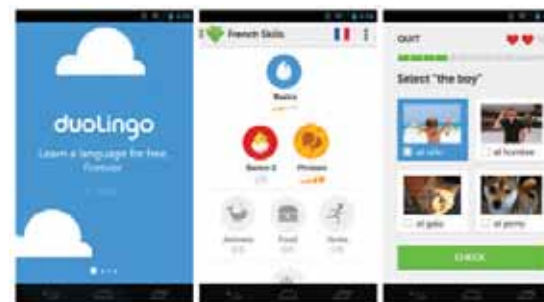
panol? Sprechen Sie Deutsch? A must-have for global jetsetters, Duolingo is a free download (iOS, Android, Windows) that helps you tackle languages including French, Spanish, German, Italian, English, and many others.

With accessible bite-sized lessons, you'll start off matching words with pictures, hearing what they sound like and saying words into your phone or tablet. Duolingo also rewards you with XP (experience) points and hearts, adding a fun and motivational "gamification" element.

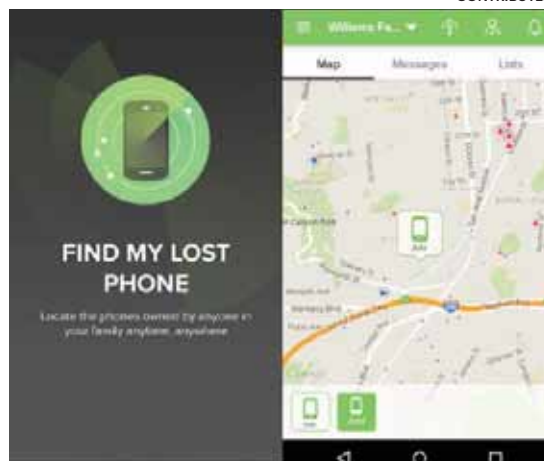
To serve and protect

It's crucial to set up a remote wipe for your phone — just in case it's lost or stolen — to prevent your information falling into the wrong hands. Free apps such as Find My iPhone (iOS), Android Device Manager (Android), BlackBerry Protect (BlackBerry) and Find My Phone (Windows Phone) let you remotely lock your device, display a message ("Please call me for a reward"), wipe the data clean, and/or track it on a map.

While these apps work, there's a catch: All four require you to set it up ahead of time. There's also smart third-party solutions that can track n' wipe, including Symantec's Norton Security.



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Save cash when travelling using your mobile device

When travelling for work or play, you no doubt have your smartphone along for the ride.

After all, your pocket-sized companion helps keep you organized, connected, productive and entertained while on the go. A mobile phone is also your GPS navigation device, camera and activity tracker.

Problem is, you're probably afraid to use your phone outside of Canada — for calls, texts and data (email, web browsing) — especially given the horror stories of travellers coming home to an astronomical wireless bill. As long as you take heed to these following tips, you won't need to suffer from "phone bill phobia."

Contact your carrier

Look into a smart travel plan before you go. You might be surprised how affordable these new plans are. Rogers, for example, now offers a \$5/day unlimited talk, text and data plan for U.S. visitors. Smaller players like Wind also offers aggressive packages, such as unlimited data, text and up to 2,400 minutes of Canada-U.S.-wide talk for \$15/month. Tell your carrier where you're going and push for the best rate possible, based on how long you need it and whether you need talk, text or data (or all of the above).



Don't be afraid to use your cellphone when travelling — just learn how. SHUTTERSTOCK

Seek free Wi-Fi

Use free Wi-Fi hotspots — found in coffee shops, hotel lobbies and airports — instead of cellular connectivity. You can upload pics to social media, read email and browse the web — but resist tasks like online banking or shopping until you're on a secure connection back at home. Pro tip: You can also use Wi-Fi to make free phone calls; free apps like Magic-App (for iOS and Android) let you make unlimited local and long distance calls to U.S. and Canadian landlines and mobile phones.

Disable "push" mail, apps

If you don't want to turn off "data

roaming" altogether (found in the Options/Settings section of your phone), you should at least disable your email's "push" feature.

"Push" refers to pushing email to your device when it arrives in your inbox instead of you manually "pulling" it down from the server. iPhone users can turn off "Fetch New Data" in the Mail, Contacts, Calendars settings, while Android users can disable the "Sync" option in the mail app's settings. Similarly, temporarily disable push notifications for apps that support it, such as live sports scores and news headlines, as it also eats up data.

Consider text, IM

If you want to stay in touch while on the go, use text messaging or instant messaging — BBM, WhatsApp, Kik, Skype, iMessage, Google Hangouts, Viber or Facebook Messenger — as opposed to making a voice call over cellular. Why? It's a lot quicker and cheaper.

After all, there's a lot less "small talk" when chatting via typed words opposed to a phone call. Also, remember that all incoming texts are free, so don't stress if you receive one while out of Canada — just don't reply if you don't want to be charged by your carrier.

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‘Too little, too late’

QMJHL

Herd fall behind early to Titan in loss



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

The Halifax Mooseheads took too long to find their stride Wednesday night on the road, dropping a 5-3 decision to division rivals the Acadie-Bathurst Titan despite a decent late-game comeback attempt.

Both Timo Meier and Danny Moynihan contributed to all three of Halifax's goals, but the Mooseheads were already down four before they could crack the scoreboard at 17:25 in the second period.

"They scored early and we kind of got out of our structure a bit trying to do too much," Herd head coach Dominique Ducharme said after his team's tough loss, which played out in front of 1,192 spectators at Centre régional K.C. Irving in Bathurst, N.B.

"We were gambling way too much," he said.

Jeffrey Truchon-Viel, named first star of the game, opened the scoring for Acadie-Bathurst just 43 seconds after puck drop, his first of two goals on the night, and in the first half of the game. Jordan Maher also had one in the first, while Christophe Boivin gave the Titans that solid 4-0 lead at 11:09 in the second period.

"In the second, we had many



Danny Moynihan, left, and Timo Meier each had three points on Wednesday night. METRO FILES

chances," Ducharme said. "The goalie on the other side did a great job."

In fact, Titan netminder Reilly Pickard faced 42 shots, earning him second star honours. Halifax goaltender Kevin Resop was dealt 28 shots.

With Moynihan notching the Herd's first of the night late in the middle frame, on an assist from Meier to make it 4-1 after forty minutes, Ducharme told his players "we have to keep it going" before they stepped on the ice for the third period.

"We needed to make sure we were doing things better without the puck," Ducharme said. "And

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the way we were managing the puck, we couldn't afford to give them more chances."

Maxime Fortier helped the Mooseheads do exactly that, with another Mooseheads marker at 2:27 in the final frame, on assists from Meier and Moynihan, narrowing the gap to 4-2 in favour of the Titan.

With Resop pulled for the

extra man, Moynihan was able to score his second of the night and bring the Moose to within one goal in the last minute of regulation, but an empty-net marker from Daniil Miromanov at centre ice in the dying seconds sealed the 5-3 win for the hosting Titan.

Ducharme said his Mooseheads "did a fairly good job" of picking up the pace after falling early in the game, but added "it just wasn't enough."

"It was too little, too late," he said.

The Mooseheads continue west this weekend, to take on the Quebec Remparts on Friday

+ STANDINGS

With a 6-10-1-1 record so far, the Mooseheads are currently in 16th place in the QMJHL, fifth in the Maritimes Division. The Titan have a 5-11-2-0 record, claiming 17th in the league and sixth in the same division. The rival teams have split their matchups this season, with two wins and two losses apiece.

night and Rimouski Oceanic on Saturday evening.

FOOD

NBAer devours Halifax donair

An NBA player who seeks out culinary delights has weighed in on the guilty pleasure that one city councillor has declared should be the official food of Halifax.

Matt Bonner of the San Antonio Spurs was playing his role as the "Sandwich Hunter" on the NBA website when he came into contact with the donair.

The sweet, meat-lovers treat is closely related to the Greek gyro, and has recently prompted Linda Mosher to suggest to the city council it be awarded special status.

Bonner says in the video that the donair from a restaurant on the city's Pizza Corner is "wicked good."

He exclaimed "Oh my goodness!" as he bit into the donair and gives the person who made it a high five.

The former Toronto Raptor was less enthusiastic about a lobster roll he purchased in the city, saying it had less flesh in it than the New England version.

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Matt Bonner GETTY IMAGES



Penguins centre Sidney Crosby skates with the puck against the Capitals' Evgeny Kuznetsov in Washington on Wednesday night. ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Pens snap Caps' winning streak

Phil Kessel netted the go-ahead goal off Evgeni Malkin's pass less than two minutes after Beau Bennett tied it in the third period, and the Pittsburgh Penguins ended Washington's five-game winning streak by beating the Capitals 3-1 on Wednesday night.

After a pair of scoreless periods and superb play by both goalies, Capitals centre Evgeny Kuznetsov put the hosts ahead about 1-1/2 minutes into the third, when his wrist shot appeared to deflect off the left skate of Penguins defenceman

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Rob Scuderi and past Marc Andre Fleury.

All of 24 seconds later, it was tied thanks to Bennett, who missed the past five games with an injury. His initial shot was blocked by Braden Holtby, but Bennett put in the rebound. Soon after, Malkin sent the puck

in front of the goal and through defenceman Karl Alzner's legs to Kessel for his fourth goal.

Nick Bonino added an empty-net goal with less than two minutes left.

In Pittsburgh's previous game, Kessel scored the winner 41 seconds into overtime to beat Nashville 2-1.

Fleury, making his ninth consecutive start, finished with 33 saves, including stopping Alex Ovechkin on a rush with Kuznetsov with 5-1/2 minutes remaining. Holtby made 22 saves.

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IN BRIEF

Raptors beat Pacers in their season debut

DeMar DeRozan had 25 points as the Toronto Raptors rallied for a 106-99 home win over the Indiana Pacers in the NBA season opener for both clubs Wednesday night. Toronto overcame a 16-point first-half deficit to improve to 13-8 in home openers and 12-9 in season openers. The Raptors also registered their fifth straight win over Indiana after sweeping the season series last year 4-0.

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'Excited' Chan to reignite Hanyu rivalry after hiatus

FIGURE SKATING

Torontonian ready to battle Japanese ace at event in Alberta

It might be the fiercest rivalry in figure skating.

Almost two years after Patrick Chan stepped off the Sochi Olympic ice beaten and heartbroken, having lost gold to Japan's Yuzuru Hanyu, the two face off once again at this week's Skate Canada International in Lethbridge, Alta.

It's Chan's first major international competition since taking a year off. It's also the first time he'll compete against his young Japanese rival since Sochi.

"I'm excited ... just for the sheer adrenalin rush," Chan said. "I don't think it could have worked out better. It will be a great comparison to see ... first of all, someone who's been extremely successful since the Olympics and continued to dominate (Hanyu), and someone who's had a year off, and has been successful in different ways."

Chan looked to have gold in his grasp in Sochi, after a flawed program by Hanyu. But Chan faltered as well, and the three-time world champion walked away from competition to consider his future after his second-place finish.

He didn't

stray far though. Chan, who said he accepted the results from the Olympics "a long time ago," skated on several show tours, which took him around the world and saw him perform several times a week.

Hanyu, meanwhile, continued to compete after Sochi and finished second behind Spain's Javier Fernandez at the world championships last March.

Chan has eased himself back into competing by skating in a couple of smaller events, including the Japan Open where he had "a banana-peel slip" just seconds into his long program, and then didn't land a quad. He finished third.

"I was nervous and wasn't comfortable in the competition environment anymore," he said. "I have to get back into the world of competitive skating as opposed to show skating,

it's very different, and the only way to get better at it, and to get more comfortable is to keep competing."

He unveiled his new short program — to Michael Buble's version of Mack the Knife — at a minor competition in Quebec.

The 24-year-old from Toronto is taking a patient approach to this season. It might take some time before he can reel off his big quad jumps. But he said his sights are set firmly on the world championships in Boston in March.

And regardless of the



Patrick Chan of Canada competes in the Men's Singles Free Skating during the 2015 Japan Open. He recently took a year away from figure skating to show skate. KOKI NAGAHAMA/GETTY IMAGES

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Patrick Chan on his rivalry with Yuzuru Hanyu

results this week, Chan said he's excited to show the more mature side of his skating, honed in a year under the show tour spotlight.

"I'm skating with a bit of lightness and a breath of fresh air in my skating, and that's something that was missing

over the last two seasons," Chan said. "And I'm so glad I'm able to finally identify what I need to do to be successful."

Nam Nguyen, a 17-year-old from Toronto who won the Canadian championships last season in Chan's absence, is

also among the field.

Canada's world champions Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford headline the pairs field. Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., perfected the quad throw Lutz in the off-season — they already do the quad throw Salchow. Kaetlyn Osmond of Marystown, N.L., makes her return to the Grand Prix circuit after a broken leg kept her out all of last season.

Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje, both of Waterloo, Ont., are the favourites in ice dance. Weaver and Poje won bronze at the world championships last spring in Shanghai.

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MLB

Beeston silent on future of Jays' GM

Outgoing Blue Jays president Paul Beeston says he won't comment on the future of general manager Alex Anthopoulos because "Alex always likes to keep his affairs private and I think I have to respect that."

"At some point in time I may be prepared to talk about it. But I think right now I would say I've got nothing to say about it," Beeston said Wednesday in a radio appearance on Sportsnet 590 The Fan. "I just hope it all works out."

Anthopoulos, whose deal expires this week, deflected questions about his contract status during his season wrap-up news conference Monday.

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The appropriate time is not today.

Alex Anthopoulos when asked about his contract at a news conference Monday

"That will be addressed at the appropriate time," Anthopoulos said then. "The appropriate time is not today."

He will be dealing with new Toronto president Mark Shapiro, who is set to succeed the retiring Beeston. "There is not anything I'm going to say about Alex other than the fact that his affairs are private," Beeston said.

Beeston did acknowledge that Anthopoulos is "kind of my horse." Anthopoulos, then assistant GM, took over after Beeston fired J.P. Ricciardi as general manager in 2009. He helped the Jays to the American League Championship Series this season with a string of high-profile moves at the trade deadline.

"I've watched this man grow into the job," Beeston said. "It's very funny that after six years he is kind of like what a player would be — he's kind of a free agent in some respects. He is in his best years right now. He has learned a lot from his mistakes. We all make mistakes — some were public, some that aren't public. He's learned from that, he doesn't make the same mistake twice. And he's got guts, he's got everything else."

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SOCCER

Seven in running for FIFA president

Seven men are in the running to replace Sepp Blatter as FIFA president, with Michel Platini's candidature accepted but pending because of his suspension from soccer.

FIFA published the list of valid applications "proposed in due time and form" on Wednesday. It did not include former Trinidad and Tobago player David Nakhid, who did not have the five required nominations.

The seven candidates for

the Feb. 26 election are: Platini, Prince Ali bin al-Hussein, Gianni Infantino, Tokyo Sexwale, Musa Bility, Jerome Champagne and Sheikh Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa.

FIFA's three-man election panel, led by audit committee chairman Domenico Scala, will announce next month which of the seven candidates have been officially accepted after integrity checks by the FIFA ethics committee.

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IN BRIEF

Canada's Pospisil into Valencia Open quarters

Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil reached the quarter-finals of the Valencia Open by beating Britain's Aljaz Bedene 6-3, 6-4 on Wednesday.

Pospisil fired seven aces and broke Bedene on two of six chances. The Canadian saved the only break point he faced.

Next up for Pospisil is either German qualifier Daniel Brands or top seed David Ferrer of Spain.

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TENNIS

Hurt Raonic forced to pull out in Paris

Milos Raonic's injury woes have forced him out of another high-profile tennis tournament in Paris.

Organizers of the Paris Masters confirmed Wednesday on Twitter that the hard-serving Canadian has withdrawn from the event because of a back injury.

The tournament is a crucial stop for players trying to lock down one of eight spots in the ATP Tour final. Raonic is currently ranked 14th in



Milos Raonic
AFP/GETTY IMAGES

the race to the lucrative London tournament and is all but certain to miss out.

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Raonic also missed the French Open earlier this season after undergoing surgery to repair a nerve injury in his right foot.

Following their win in a five-hour epic, the Royals took a 1-0 lead over the Mets into Game 2 of the World Series. Go to metronews.ca for coverage from Wednesday night.





Johnny Manziel's playing status for Sunday hinges on Josh McCown's sore right shoulder and an interview with NFL investigators, who are looking into whether he violated the league's personal conduct policy. DONALD MIRALLE/GETTY IMAGES

Cleveland short on quarterbacks

NFL

Manziel faces allegations of assault while McCown hurt

Their starter has a sore shoulder, bruised ribs and who knows what other ailments. Their back-up could be facing NFL discipline.

The Browns' quarterback situation — always convoluted — is even more of a mess.

With Josh McCown unable to throw because of a right shoulder injury sustained last week when he was roughed up in St. Louis, the Browns don't know yet if he'll be able to start Sunday when they host Arizona. And McCown's injury isn't the team's only QB concern.

Johnny Manziel, who replaced McCown in the fourth quarter

+ LONG ODDS

The New England Patriots (6-0) will host the Miami Dolphins (3-3) on Thursday night. The opening line had the Pats by 10.5 points.

against the Rams, was expected to meet Wednesday with league investigators, who are looking into whether he violated the personal conduct policy during an Oct. 12 argument with his girlfriend. According to an Avon, Ohio, police report, Colleen Crowley accused Manziel of hitting her and pushing her head against his car's window during their argument.

Browns coach Mike Pettine described Manziel's meeting as "imminent" before the team's practice. Manziel was not in the locker-room during the time it

was open to reporters following the workout, but the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner was seen in a hallway near the entrance to the team's facility.

Pettine did not divulge the time or place of Manziel's appointment, but confirmed the league hopes to have its inquiry wrapped up quickly.

"There's a sense of urgency to it," said Pettine, who was asked if he was confident Manziel would be available for Sunday's game. "We'll just wait and see. The league has its protocol on how they handle these situations, and we've been ultra-cooperative to date and will continue to be."

The league could fine or suspend Manziel if it feels he violated its personal conduct policy, which was revised and strengthened last year following the high-profile case involving former Ravens running back Ray Rice. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Bryant back at practice following injury

Dez Bryant is returning to practice for the first time in almost seven weeks, boosting the prospects of Dallas' All-Pro receiver returning from a broken right foot against Seattle this weekend.

The Cowboys (2-4) have lost four straight games without Bryant and quarterback Tony Romo, who broke his left collarbone a week after Bryant's injury. Romo will miss at least three more games.

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LAWUIT

Jim Brown gets stolen ring back

Cleveland Browns Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown and his championship ring will be reunited nearly half a century after it was stolen from his home.

"I feel great," Brown said Wednesday as he left Manhattan federal court after settling a lawsuit he brought against a memorabilia dealer. Except for the return of the ring, terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The dealer ended up with the ring decades after someone

+ LEGENDARY

Brown scored 106 touchdowns in nine seasons before retiring at the peak of his career in 1965.

stole it from Brown's Cleveland home in 1966, just months after he received it for his role in helping the Browns win the 1964 NFL Championship Game, the predecessor to today's Super Bowl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SMITH, Ferne Bell



The family of Ferne Bell Smith are deeply saddened to report that she passed into the next world on October 22nd, 2015 at the age of 91 years.

Originating from the bright red mud of PEI, the early years saw her perform the role of an educator at Prince of Wales College. From there her career moved her into the area of research at Imperial Oil and then later Defence Research Establishment Atlantic where she utilized her skills as a trained chemist. At this time she also met her beloved husband Donald of 59 years who was an engineer in the lab. With the lab situated in Dartmouth, the City of Lakes became the home where she would live for the next 37 years.

Due to the blessed appearance of me on the scene in 1958, my mother left the lab to assume her new parental role. While the task at hand was to say the least a formidable one, she was up to the challenge. She continued to dabble in teaching as a substitute during my school years as well as an exciting career in real estate.

With her real estate career behind her and the retirement of my father they headed for the sunny south to enjoy many fantastic years in Florida at our Lake Worth condo. This also meant a change in residence from Dartmouth to Halifax where she lived the remainder of her life in their condo at Embassy Towers.

Mother was a bowler and a golfer but most importantly a serious bridge player. The Dartmouth Bridge Club of Critchton Park was a going concern. Bridge parties were the standard get together for the Dartmouth ladies. With their relocation to Halifax it also brought new bridge groups to engage in her favorite pastime.

The Waegwoltic Club was another source of entertainment for Ferne during the summer months. She would meet with her lady friends to chew the fat at pool side. Ferne's zest for life was unquestionable. The final years of her life were fraught with health issues. Her resolve to handle such adversity was incredible. She was known as the "energizer bunny" because of her ability to recover and live another day. The devoted attention and support of my father helped her through many of these hardships. It was truly exemplary.

My mother loved life and people. Her capacity for friendship was enormous. That was evident by how many have asked about her in the past few months. Life is about memories. The best thing you can do for our family is to think of a special moment with my mother as memories are everlasting. The little smile that memory will produce will be a testament to the joy you have shared with my mother. Thanks Ferne for the wonderful times that we have cherished together.

Ferne was predeceased by her father Fred Bell and mother Bessie (Linkletter) Bell of Borden PEI. She is survived by her loving husband Donald Ross, beloved son Perry Ross and daughter-in-law Alison Edwards.

Thanks is extended to the nursing staff at St. Vincent's Nursing home who took special care of Ferne in her last days. A private family gravesite memorial service will be held. In memory donations may be made to the VON or Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation or to a charity of choice. No flowers please. On line condolences may be made to the family via: www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com.

There is no stronger bond than that between a mother and her child. The love and nurturing over a lifetime does not die with death but lives on in perpetuity. I will think you of every day Mom - Luv Pud xoxo



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Sackville

RECIPE Roasted Butternut Squash and Sweet Pear Soup



PHOTO: MAMA VISNEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada



As comforting as your favourite nubby sweater, this soup has a subtle sweetness.

Ready in
Prep time: 20 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 lb butternut Squash, peeled, seeded and cut into 2 inch chunks
- 3 shallots, quartered
- 3 heirloom carrots, cut lengthwise and then in half
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 3 cup vegetable broth
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup apple cider or water
- 3/4 cup pear puree
- Sour cream or Greek style yogurt for garnish

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
2. Place squash, shallots, carrots and garlic in a large bowl and toss with the olive oil and 1/4 teaspoon salt.
3. Spread vegetables in a single layer on a large, rimmed baking sheet and roast in the oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until fork tender. Let cool.
4. Place vegetables and 2 cups of vegetable broth into a blender and puree until smooth. Pour the puree into a large sauce pan over medium-low heat and stir in the rest of the broth, milk, water or apple cider, pear puree and remaining salt. Allow soup to cook until hot for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Serve with Greek style yogurt or sour cream.

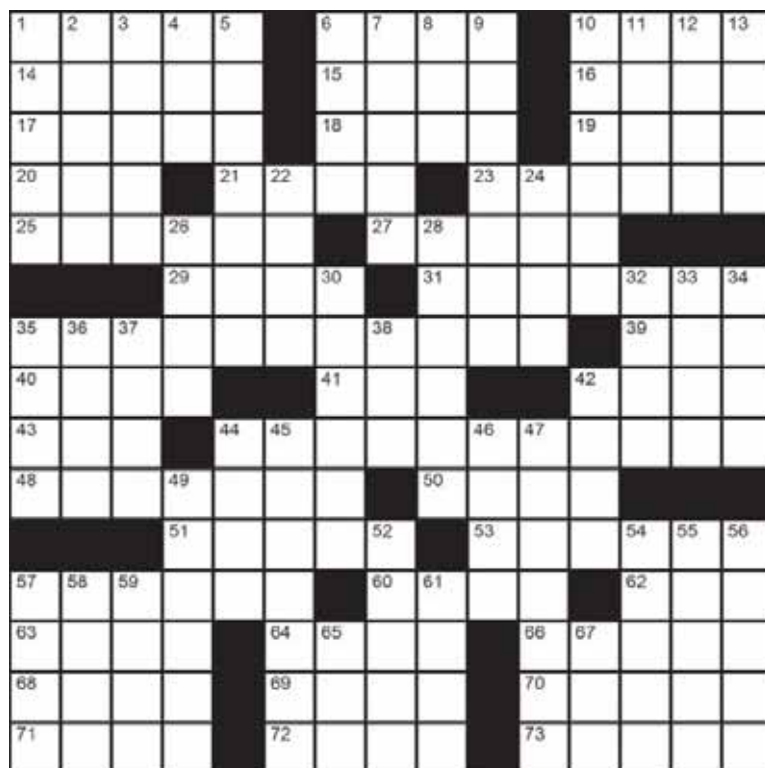
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ACROSS

1. Brainy
6. Crumbly soil
10. Crow's cries
14. _ New Guinea
15. Beauty cream ingredient
16. Butter substitute
17. Band of eight
18. Longing
19. Racetrack fence
20. Actress Charlotte
21. Canned fish
23. Shoot for
25. Variety of flatfish
27. Official li'l affirmatives from the planned party's invitees
29. Bellow
31. Overdue debts unpaid
35. Frankenstein author: 2 wds.
39. Actor Jason
40. Image
41. Person's story, for short
42. Archipelago part
43. Moo _ pork (Takeout dish)
44. Kiefer Sutherland is a vampire in what 1987 movie?: 3 wds.
48. Embark on a cruise: 2 wds.
50. Wall St. landmark, commonly
51. Centre point
53. Acapulco's locale
57. Malign
60. Suit piece



62. Bring in
63. Mine entrance
64. Depose
66. Squishy impact sound effect in comics
68. Hollywood

- legend Lillian
69. Fertilizer ingredient
70. Remove the pencil markings
71. Remain
72. Takes a chair

73. Wasteful place beneath the street

- in China
3. More likely to
4. Regret
5. Arm 'sleeve' drawings
6. Key
7. Ritual site

8. Bird of myth
9. Port city of France: 2 mots
10. Coffin occupant
11. Jai _
12. CNN journalist Bill
13. Exclusive
22. Salt Lake City's locale
24. Agile
26. Welsh opera singer Mr. Terfel
28. Ghost town building
30. Riots
32. Moreover
33. Depend on
34. Notices
35. Pine for
36. Be sore
37. Really beat, in sports
38. Small, small-ly
42. Wild goat
44. Kite part
45. Horrific
46. Types of orchestras, for short
47. Bloodsucking bugs
49. Anvil-user's workshop
52. Remote's target: 2 wds.
54. "Monster- _ _" (2005)
55. Terminate
56. Weasel kin
57. Pre-riches duds
58. Modify
59. Certain credit card
61. Airport scr. postings
65. Mr. Geller
67. Before

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
It's not like you to have such a thin skin. Get over worrying about other people's reactions, because you will soon have to do something that not everyone will agree with.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Any worries about an affair of the heart will be laid to rest. You have never been more loved and admired. The sooner you recognize that fact the happier you will be.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If a relationship of a practical nature is to be a success you are going to have to give ground. No matter how independent-minded a Gemini you may be you must make an effort to meet others halfway today.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
The next few days should get even better, especially if you have the courage to follow your instincts. Ignore those who dissuade.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You must be decisive when dealing with others. If you give the impression that you don't know what you are doing they may lose confidence in you and go to someone else for the advice and assistance they need.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may disapprove of what a friend is doing but don't tell them. According to the planets they are being forced by events over which they have no control. Maybe you should support them.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
After the trials and tribulations of the past few days what happens next will be more to your liking. You may even receive news of a windfall that solves a financial problem. Will it stop your reckless spending habits?

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Even if you are feeling a bit run down the Sun in your sign will revive you and give you a second wind. Be careful with money though. Spend less and save more.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
A positive attitude is essential. Whatever issues you have to face, you are big enough and tough enough to deal with them. The right frame of mind will get you the right result.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Someone you meet on your travels could be very important to you career-wise. Once you have made contact be sure to develop a friendship.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The Sun in the career area of your chart will make it easier for you to take center stage. But once you have made a good impression you must keep it going. It is not enough to be a star just for a day or two.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
If you have a longing to travel, to visit faraway places, you will almost certainly be on the move over the next few weeks. The Sun in Scorpio will awaken your sense of adventure. It's time to start doing!

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